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AGRICULTURE FOR MEADE GEN SLS MGR EMS

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TAGS EAGR

SUBJ: WHEAT PURCHASES

REF A FASTO 90 B SEOUL 6828

1. AGATT WAS CALLED ON BY MR BAE, KYU SUNG, FORMER
DIR MAF FOOD BUREAU AND RECENTLY APPOINTED ASST
MIN FOR FOOD POLICY.

2. MR. BAE REVIEWED KOREA'S RECENT WHEAT PURCHASE
CONTRACTS FOR 1,355,000 MT U.S. WHEAT VALUED AT
DLRS 269 MILLION.

3. SCHEDULED SHIPMENTS PRIOR TO JAN 1 TOTAL
817,000 MT FOR THIS ROKG HAS PROVIDED 12 MO KFX USANCE
FOR DLRS 142 MILLION TO COVER 600,000 MT. MR BAE
EXPRESSED HOPE THAT 12 MO CCC CREDIT COULD BE
REINSTATED TO HELP FINANCE BALANCE OF DLRS 42 MIL.
COVERING 217,000 MT.

4. AS INDICATED IN ITEM 4 REFTEL B, CASH DEMANDS ON
OUR FLOUR MILLER CUSTOMERS IS PARTICULARLY HEAVY
AND THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THIS WILL BE CRITICAL
IN THE NOV/JAN PERIOD. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT CCC
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12 MO CREDIT HAS BEEN LIMITED TO DLRS 25 MILLION AND

RENEWAL AT THIS LEVEL WOULD NOT COVER REMAINING
BALANCE BUT IT WOULD HELP.
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